

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Bristol et al.) Atty. Docket 539.337.3.1
Serial No. (TO BE ASSIGNED))
Filed: (CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH)
For: IMPLANTABLE THERAPEUTIC)
SUBSTANCE INFUSION DEVICE))
CONFIGURATION SYSTEM)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application filed concurrently herewith as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please replace the paragraph under Field of the Invention, with the following:

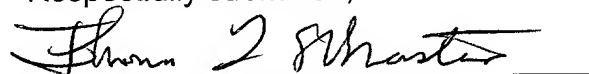
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REMARKS

A version of the amended specification and claims, showing additions and deletions by way of underlining and bracketing, is attached.

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AMENDED SPECIFICATION MARKED TO SHOW CHANGES

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